

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-71 were pending. Claims 1-29 and 54-71 have been cancelled and Claims 72-101 added. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. Claims 30-53 and 72-101 are pending after entry of this amendment.

Restriction/Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, requiring election between:

Group I: Claims 1-29 drawn to a bonding structure; and

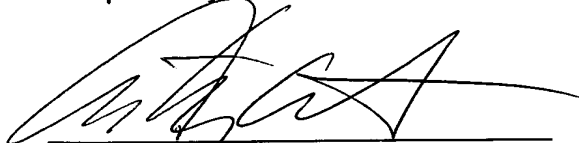
Group II: Claims 30-53 drawn to a method of making a bonding structure.

Applicants elect Group II: Claims 30-53 drawn to a method of making a bonding structure. Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-29. Applicants note that the Examiner has not included Claims 54-71, which were also pending. As these claims appear to be drawn to Group I, Applicants have cancelled Claims 54-71 as well.

Applicants have added Claims 72-101, which are drawn to a method of making a bonding structure.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

Respectfully submitted,



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